

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 5
PUBLIC NOTICE OF FEDERAL AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT
AND 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
for
Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership
Cloquet Compressor Station No. 5

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice that pursuant to the Clean Air Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 52, it has prepared a draft air quality construction permit (Permit No. PSD-FDL-R50001-04-01) for the facility listed above. The EPA hereby provides notice that pursuant to the Clean Air Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 71, it has prepared a draft air quality operating permit (Permit No. V-FDL-R50003-04-01) for the facility listed above. The draft permits will authorize Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership to operate three natural gas-fired turbines and one natural gas-fired generator at 3741 Brandon Road in Cloquet, Minnesota 55720. The public comment period for the draft permit ends **September 30, 2004**.

During the public comment period, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permits and/or request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised during the hearing. The EPA will hold a hearing at its discretion; or whenever it finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit; or whenever a comment raises a material issue.

All written comments should include: reason for interest in the draft permit, requested actions for EPA to take, and the justification for such actions. All comments should include sufficient specificity and regulatory references to allow EPA to investigate the merits of the position.

The EPA will keep a record of the comments and of the issues raised during the public participation period. EPA will consider all comments in making final permitting decisions and will answer all comments. Comments will be included in the administrative record and are available to the public. The administrative record for the facility may be viewed between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday at EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 18th floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or during normal business hours at the Cloquet Public Library, 320 14th Street, Cloquet, Minnesota 55720 (PH: 218-879-1531). Send comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to receive notices of any future actions to Stephen Rothblatt, Director, Air and Radiation Division (A-18J), at the above EPA address or fax to (312) 886-5824. All relevant, timely comments and requests will be considered. For copies of all or part of the administrative record contact Faye Blondin (AR-18J) at the above EPA address, (312) 353-5069, or blondin.faye@epa.gov. A copy of the proposed permit is also available on the EPA Region 5 website at <http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/const/r5permits.htm>.